IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aaron Gorga et al.

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Serial No.: 10/769,853

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Examiner: Weaver, Sue A.

Filed: March 8, 2004

For: ROTATABLE HANDLE FOR

TOWABLE LUGGAGE

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TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is:
 - Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006 (38 pages, including a copy of the Declaration Under 37 CFR §102(a) of Todd Siwak submitted in the prosecution of patent application serial no. 10/238,390)

STATUS

Applicant
 □ claims small entity status.
 □ is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3.		The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)												
	(complete (a) of (b), as applicable)													
	(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)													
				ension for response	C	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)							
				first month	\$	120.00	\$	60.00						
			X	second month	\$	450.00	\$	225.00						
				third month	\$	1,020.00	\$	510.00						
				fourth month	\$1	,590.00	\$	795.00						
				fifth month	\$2	2,160.00	\$	1,080.00						
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lf a	ın addit	ional exte	ensio	n of time is required, pl	lease c	onsider this a peti	tio	n therefor.						
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			there	xtension of mon for \$ is deducted tension now requested	from									
			E	xtension fee due with tl	his requ	nest \$								
			OR											
	(b)	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.												

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. 7	The fee	for clai	ims (37 0	C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has	been calculated as s	hown	below:						
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE						
TOTAL	28		MINUS	28	= 0	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$						
INDEP.	4		MINUS	3	= 1	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$						
_	FIRS	F PRESENT	TATION OF	MULTIPLE DEP.	CLAIM	+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$						
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONA FEE \$200.00						
(a) No additional fee for Claims is required														
OR														
	(b) \square Total additional fee for claims required \$ 200.00													
FEE PAYMENT														
5.		Attach	Attached is a check in the sum of \$											
	\boxtimes		Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$650.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.											
				FEE	DEFICIE	NCY								
6.	 If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No 01-2384. 													
					AND/OR									
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